## Lansburgh & Bro.,



Do Your Shopping in the Morning. Every Effort is Being Made to Make This

## Ideal Christmas Store.

Useful Gifts. Women's Coat Suits, Walking Skirts, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Dress Patterns of silk and of wool, Men's House Coats, Boys' Suitswill take up the large part of this announcement.

### Women's Suits at Half Price.

Each week this dept. of Women's Tailored Suits has excelled its record of the previous weeks in wonderful value-giving. Tomorrow it makes another stride, offering to you the finest

### Tailored Suits for the Least Such Suits Ever Cost.

Some of the Coats hip lengths, three-quarter and Eton effects, of navy blue serge and broadcloth, black and white checks, gray and white novelty cloth and the new light grays, lined with taffeta or satin; skirts full plaited; sizes 34 to 42. And as for the prices tomorrow, glance over the following:

The \$15.00 Suits now - \$7.50

The \$16.50 Suits now -The \$19.50 Suits now -

The \$25.00 Suits now - \$12.50

The \$28.50 Suits now - \$14.25 The \$35.00 Suits now - \$17.50 - \$18.75 The \$37.50 = uits now

The \$39.50 Suits now - \$19.75 The \$42.50 Suits now - \$21.25

## Women's Walking Skirts at Nearly Half.

Of all-wool Panama, broadcloth and fancy mixtures, in plaited and circular effects. Colors blue, black, gray and brown.

Skirts that sold for \$5.00, now..... \$2.98 Those that were \$7.98 and \$8.98, \$4.98 Those that were \$5.98 and \$6.98, \$3.98 Those that were \$9.98, now...... \$5.98

#### A Dress Pattern Makes Ideal Xmas Gift.

Pattern.

All-wool Nuns' Veilings, Batiste and Pretty Black and White Suitings. 100 shades of the veilings, in-

Besides, the outlay will be very small if you purchase tomorrow. The following items are culled promiscuously here and there from our great dress goods stock. They are offered to you at little prices. Read on:

Entire Dress Pattern,

Twelve yards First-qual-

ity Danish Cloth and pretty Half-wool Crepe, Colors are cream, pink, light blue, red, rose, tan, gray, navy, etc.

Entire Dress \$11.49 14 yds. Heavy All-silk Black Peau de ore; 21 inches wide, with soft finish. By the yard regularly, \$1.00. 14 yds.

etc. Hurry for these! Entire Skirt \$6.98 | Entire Dress \$14.89

ranted to give good service. By the vd. regularly, \$1.19. 6 yds., neatly boxed,

Entire Dress Entire Waist Pattern.

> barred plaid; 21/2 yards of pretty checks, mixtures and black and white Suitings. Boxed if desired.

10 yds. Black Pure-dye Loom-finish Taffeta, 36 inches wide. Warranted to give satisfactory service. By the yard regularly, \$1.75. 10 yds., neatly boxed,

SHOP IN THE MORNING.

Wool Blanket. \$3.08 H-quarter White Wool Blanket, making and finish the best; regularly 34.60. A gift that will be appreciated

\$4.70 li-quarter All-wood ket of long staple wood.
Notwithstanding the rise in the price of raw wool, we still sell this \$6.00 Bed Covering at \$4.79. Nothing would delight the housewife more.

Practical Gifts. \$1.50 OAK TABOURETTE-20 inches high; sextagonal top; six 60c. some piece of furniture...... \$1.75 NOTTINGHAM AND SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS, in ten very artistic designs; Irish Point and Brussels Net

effects; some of them 60 \$1.30 inches wide; all of them \$1.30 30 pairs of TAPESTRY PORTIERES, in greens, reds, old rose and olive; corded edge and fringed. These sold for \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$2.98 Irish Point Lace Cur-

tains. \$5.00 Fine Irish Point Lace Curtains; heavy border; all-over vine effect; neat, handsome and artistic; only 25 pairs. Pair \$3.98

Boys' Pants. 380 pairs Gray Corduroy 35c.

Juvenile Overcoats. 15 Navy Blue and Gray Cheviot Juvenile Overcoats-military style, detachable hood, brass buttons and silk emblem; sizes 3 to 6; regular-ly \$3.50; a useful gift for \$1.98

House Jackets. Men's House Jackets, \$12.98 from \$3.68 up to....... Men's Bath Robes, from \$9.98

Embroidered Sheets and Pillow Cases Nicely boxed in sets; an excellent and

\$2.00 to \$3.00. 1 lot 25 doz. PILLOW CASES, sizes 42-36 and 45-36; 3-inch hem and very heavy cotton. Spe- 11C.

useful as well as durable Xmas pres-

Comforts. Large Size Silkoline Comforts, filled with best white laminized cotton; new designs in light or 98c. dark colorings. \$1.19 value:..

Pillows. Large Size Odorless Pillows, filled with steam dusted feathers; cov-ered with A. C. A. Ticking; soft and resilient. \$1.39

SHOP IN THE MORNING.

Gift Gloves.



Entire Dress

Pattern.

width; eight yards to the

pattern. Colors are mixtures

of brown, green, gray, blue,

Women's Two - clasp Cashmere Gloves; silk lined, in 50c.

Women's Two - clasp Fleece-lined Cashmere Gloves, in gray, brown and black, 50c. for....

Misses' Two-clasp Woolen 50c. brown and white, for ...... Boys' Woolen Golf Gloves.

n brown, blue, red and 25c.

Men's Woolen Golf Gloves, in brown, blue, red, black 50c. Women's Two-clasp Fleece-lined Taffeta Gloves, in black, 75c.

Misses' One-clasp P. K. Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, \$1.00 Misses' Two-clasp Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, mode, red and white, for.... \$1.00

Gift Hose. For Women.

Women's Fine Black Mediumweight Cotton Hose; high-spliced heel and double toe. Hermsdorf dye.

21c., 5 for \$1.00. In neat box.

Women's Fine Lisle Hose, with silk embroidered ankle, double heel and toe. Hermsdorf dye; 50c. value. Spe-cial,

35c., 3 for \$1.00. In fancy box.

Women's Fine French Lisle Hose, in lace and embroidered boot; high spliced heel and double toe; Hernsdorf dye. 50c.

For Children. Boys' and Girls' Black Ribbed Cot-

ton Hose, 1x1 and 2x2 rib; extra double knee, heel and toe. Warranted fast black. 190. value. Spe- 12 / 2C.

Boys' Heavy Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, in 1x1 and 2x2 rib, 100 warranted fast color; reg-ular 25c. value, Special.... 19c.

Holiday

Men's Plain Black and Tan Cotton Half Hose, in medium and extra heavy weights, full regular made; Hermsdorf dye. 25c. pr. 6 in a \$1.47

SHOP IN THE MORNING.

Handkerchiefs. Neater boxes than ever to hold your

Men's Irish Linen Hemstitched In-itial Handkerchiefs, put up ½ dozen in boxes; regular value, 18c. Holiday 12 1/2c.

Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs; hemstitched, with silk initial. Regular price, 12½c. Holiday price, 3 for.

All-linen Lace-trimmed Handker-chiefs and Embroidered, Hemstitched and Scalloped, in all linen and fine Swiss: regular 25C. value, 35c. Holiday price.

Men's Pure Linen Hand-embroidered Initial Handker-chiefs; 35c. value. Holiday 25C. Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs;

also All-silk Tape Border Handkerchiefs; regular price, 68c. Holiday price... 50c.

For Women.

All-linen Lace-trimmed Daintily Embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped edges; actual value, 18c, Holiday 12 2c. Women's All-linen Hemstitched Embroidered Hand-

kerchiefs; actual worth, 18c. Holiday 12 /2C.

For Children.

Children's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs; neat designs; regular value, 5c. Holiday 3C.

Children's Plain White and Colored Bordered Initial Handker-chiefs; 3 in fancy box. 25c. Holiday price.....

A Doll Store Full of Good Dolls.

DOLLS, JOINTED AND KID; curly wig; moving eyes: 25c. Pretty DRESSED DOLLS; 50c. A Pretty JOINTED DOLL: 17 inches tall; curly wig; moving eyes; white shoes and stockings.... 50c.

"SANTA" DOLL, the prettlest doll made; most natural and lifelike; sewed wig; moving eyes; 17½ inches tall. \$1.00 A Pretty JOINTED DOLL, 251/4 inches tall; \$2.00 curly wig; moving eyes....

Waist Patterns. 500 Cotton Waist Patterns of silk-finish madras and pique—both plain and fancy weaves—3½ yards each and worth 88c; put up nicely for gifts. Special. 49C. White Goods dept. 

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At Our Beautiful New Store, 106-108 Baltimore St. Saml. Kirk & Son Co.

D. A. R. COMPLIMENT TO MRS. DONALD McLEAN.

The Daughters of the American Revolution from all over the country to the number of nearly 2,000, with their invited guests, gathered at the Arlington Hotel last night to render homage to the president general of the society, Mrs. Emily Ritchie McLean, wife of Mr. Donald McLean of New York city. The scene at the Arlington was one of the most brilliant ever witnessed in that historic hostelry, and half the nations of the world were represented by members of the various embassies and legations in the city, as well as the cabinet, the Supreme Court, the army and navy, the Senate and House and the residential and official circles of the city.

The reception was given in the president general's honor by the District chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, state regent, and Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, vice regent. The spacious reception room was decorated with clusters of silk flags and tri-colored bunting draped above the doors and win-dows, and the banquet room with flags and foliage. Haley's Band played throughout the evening, many of the selections being from the century-old patriotic airs. Near the close of the evening the band gave a mediev of propuler size in minuset time and medley of popular airs in minuet time, and long lines of women in trailing satins and laces, with flashing jewels and many of them with silvered hair, trod the stately measures of the fine old dance, which carried one back to the days "when grandma denced the minust" danced the minue

In the Receiving Line.

Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins presented the guests to Mrs. Mussey, and she in turn made the presentations to the president general. Mrs. McLean wore a beautiful French creation in silver gray chiffon, with rose pailletes of silver over cream chiffon and satin and carried beauty roses and purple violets. Mrs. Mussey wore a rich cream-colored gown of soft chiffon satin, with Irish point lace about the bodice and on the sleeves and carried American beauty

roses.

Mrs. Hodgkin wore a handsome gown of black chiffon silk with thread lace. All three ladies wore the sash of office, a blue ribbon with white borders, narrow for the state department and wide for the national society. Mrs. McLean wore her ribbon in a knot on the left shoulder fastened with the distaff and wheel of the society, instead of over the shoulder as has been the cus-

There were many elegant gowns worn by the daughters and their guests, brilliant colors being the rule, and the display of family jewels of the heirloom character, dainty old-fashioned miniatures swinging from antique chains and rare old laces yellowed by passing of a century of years was remarkable. Observed of all observers among the guests, perhaps was a perfect "rosebud garden of girls," representatives from the various young ladies' schools in and about Washington. Girlishly pretty and exquisitely gowned in soft silks and chiffons, wearing no jewels, and their girlish for the control of the c ish faces framed in flaring hats and plumes, they added much to the harmony of color and charm of the scene. Among these young ladies were a number who form the membership of the Continental Dames Chapter, D. A. R., of which Mrs. Sarah C.

Guss is regent. The receiving hours were from 9 to 11, but It was thirty minutes past 11 when the last guest shook hanus with Mrs. McLean, and the line had not been halted for an instant during the evening. It formed in the long parlors on the Vermont avenue side of ...e Arlington and stretched through corridor

and halls to the reception room.

At 11:30 Mrs. McLean was escorted to the supper room, where a long table had been held in reserve for her and her friends. It was handsomely decorated with Mrs. Roosevelt chrysanthemums and ferns, with shoulder knots of roses provided for the ladies. At supper with Mrs. McLean were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Warner, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Mr. William Hamilton Bayley, president of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Bayley; Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, Col. and Mrs. Bernard Green, Mr. Wallace McLean, Mrs. Berbart Coe. Commander and Mrs. Robert Coe, Commander and Mrs. Harry McLean and Mrs. Rittenburg of the New York City Chapter and Mr. Donald McLean.

Representatives of Chapters.

Mrs. Mussey was assisted in receiving by the regents of the District of Columbia chapters, who were stationed in different sections of the reception room, and at times were called upon to form a line in front of the receiving party to keep back the tremendous crush. They were: American Chapter, Mrs. P. Miller Stocking; Army and Navy. Mrs. George M. Sternberg; Columbia, Mrs. Swormstedt; Constitution, Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce; Continental, Mrs. Mary C. Beach; Dolly Madison, Mrs. Job Barnard: Elizabeth Jackson, Mrs. Mary C. Wynard: Elizabeth Jackson, Mrs. Mary C. Wysong: Katherine Montgomery, Mrs. Fannie J. Matthews: Lucy Holcombe, Mrs. John Paul Earnest: Manor House, Mrs. Minnie F. Ballinger; Martha Washington, Mrs. H. P. Gerald; Mary Washington, Vice Regent Mrs. Kate K. Henry: Mirlam Danforth, Mrs. Amos G. Draper; Potomac, Acting Regent Miss Virginia E. Wade; Thirteen Colonies, Mrs. Lillian Pike Roome; Continental Dames, Mrs. Henry T. Guss.

Each wore a badge of blue with border of Each wore a badge of blue with border of white, the official ribbon of the society, with "Reception Committee, 1905," in silver let-

The Guests.

Among the guests were: The ambassador from Brazil and Mme. Nabuco, the minister from Costa Rica and Senora de Calvo, the minister from Nicarauga, Senor Corea; the minister from Chile and Senora de Walker-Martinez, the minister from Cuba and Senora de Quesada, the minister from Bolivia and Senora de Calderon, the minis-ter from Panama and Senora de Ohaldia, Chekib Bey, the minister from Turkey; Mr. and Senora de Quesada, the minister from Bolivia and Senora de Calderon, the minister from Bolivia and Senora de Calderon, the minister from Panama and Senora de Ohaldia, Chekib Bey, the minister from Turkey; Mr. Hioki, secretary of the Japanese legation; Admiral Schley and Mrs. Schley, Judge Barnard, Judge Van Thew Wright, Judge Duell, Gen. and Mrs. Sternberg. Sonator and Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Randolph Keim and Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Randolph Keim and Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Randolph Keim and Miss Keim o Reading, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Ward Shuster, Mrs. B. Ward of Leesburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Balley, Mr. and Mrs. Newport Potts, Mrs. S. E. Bradley, Mr. William Hall of San Francisco, Miss E. D. Anderson, Miss Anne Fauntieroy, Dr. and Mrs. James K. Hosmer of Minneapolis, Mrs. H. G. Walker of Chicago, Miss E. K. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Throckmorton, Mrs. Cheney of Boston, Miss Minnie Mickley, Mrs. Joseph Mickley, Mrs. O. J. Hodge of Cleveland, Mrs. L. S. Clarke, Mrs. Ellen Cromwell, Miss Mildred Henry of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Knowles, the Misses Graham, Miss Marguerite Heath, Mrs. J. C. Webster, Commander and Mrs. Barroll, Mrs. Augustus Jackson, Miss Mary E. Mitchell of Staunton, Va.; Mrs. P. E. Vollom, Miss M. Ball, Col. and Mrs. Robert I. Fleming and Miss Fleming, Daniel C. Hammett, Miss Hammett, Miss Laurel Langley, Miss Liacy B. Ewing and Miss Maybelle Ewing of Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. John Paul Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Daly, Mrs. Marguerite P. Smith. Miss Minnie I. Carroll, Mrs. Marguerite P. Smith. Miss Minnie I. Carroll, Mrs. Robert I. Fleming and Miss Cheveland, Mrs. George G. Martin, Dr. J. W. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Daly, Mrs. Marguerite P. Smith. Miss Minnie I. Carroll, Mrs. Showlen, Mrs. George G. Martin, Dr. J. W. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Daly, Mrs. Marguerite P. Smith. Miss Minnie I. Carroll, Mrs. Showlen, Mrs. Chevleand, Mrs. Brown of Philadelphia, Mrs. Swormstedt, Mrs. Haller, Miss Agnes Gerald, Mrs. Pell Wright, Mrs. Barel Portman, Mrs. Cheveland, Mrs. Snowden,

## Values of Surpassing Importance for Friday.

E'RE trying to gain every bit of room possible for the big Christmas stocks we've ordered. A great proportion of those stocks has already arrived. The crowding of goods affects prices. Whatever lines we can consistently reduce through price cutting we're reducing. Many are small lots, of course, but many are what the ordinary store would

consider big stocks. The smaller lots listed below will doubtless be closed out tomorrow. Make it a point to investigate what interests you among these offers, many of which will suggest themselves as appropriate

### Two Special Values in Boys' Clothing.

We've assembled a lot of about 50 Doublebreasted Knee Pants Suits for Boys and have priced them low enough to assure quick selling Friday. They are stoutly made suits in neat fancy mixtures; sizes 8 to 16; only one, two and three suits of a kind. Regularly sold for \$4.00 and \$4.50; \$2.05 special for Friday.....

A small lot of Children's Novelty Suits, Overcoats and Reefers left from the best selling lines of the season. They are well-made garmentsgarments that emphasize the Saks standard of quality. Only small sizes in the 

### Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes as Gifts

A line of attractive Smoking Jackets, well made of fine double-face cloth—the reverse side of fancy plaids and checks showing on lapels, cuffs and pockets; finished with braid, silk cord and silk facing. Shown in green, brown, blue and Oxford gray; \$4.95 special for Friday.....

A splendid line of Bath Robes in Blanket and Terry cloth-just the sort of Robes men appreciate. Cut very full and long and fashioned with pleat front and back; cord and girdle. Choice of a wide variety of color effects; special for Friday day ......

Stocking Caps . 19c.

This lot of Stocking Caps represents the entire surplus stock of the largest knitting mill in the country. The caps are knit of all wool and are shown in all the plain and combination color effects. 35c. value; special for 19c. Friday......19c.

Boys' Winter Caps for . . . .

A special line of caps that were made of the short ends of the best woolens used in this season's suits and overcoats. The caps have full-length capes to cover the ears. Sizes 63/8 to 71/8; special for 25c.

Men's \$3.50 & \$2.45 \$5 Hats for . . \$2.45

A special purchase of Men's High-grade Black Derbies. All proportions and all sizes are represented, and every hat is perfect. They're hats you'll recognize as genuine \$3.50 and \$5 values; spe-cial for......\$2.45

### Three Footwear Specials for Friday.

A special value in Women's Felt Fur - trimmed Juliets; hand-turned soles, soft and flexible; flat heels. Shown in black and red. Regular

\$1.25 grade; special 95c.

An attractive bargain in Men's House Slippers. Made of light and dark tan and wine imitation seal; opera cut; handturned; patent and self trimmed and kid lined. Regular \$1.50 quality; 95c. special for.....

A lot of Women's Shoesmostly small and medium sizes -in black kid, calfskin and patent colt; button, lace and blucher styles; regular and college cut; welt and turn sewed; close and extension edges; Cuban, French and Military heels. Not all sizes. Shoes that sold regularly up to \$4; special for Friday.....\$2.25

### Men's Furnishings===Ideal Gift Goods.

Give a man something to wear and you'll give him something that'll please. This store's big stock of Furnishings is replete with suggestions of sensible, useful gifts-gifts that'll strike the average man just

Men's White Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, for \$1. Men's All-linen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, two styles of initials, White Japonette Handkerchiefs, with silk initials, 19c, each

White Japonette Handkerchiefs, with silk initials, 19c. each.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, two styles of initials, 50c. each.

Linen-lined Cowhide Suit Case, with shirt fold, protected corners, brass lock, hand riveted and burred; special for \$5.

Suit Cases as low as \$1.25 and as high as \$25.

The latest Neckwear, 25c. to \$2.50.

Umbrellas, trimmed and natural handles, \$1. Umbrellas, sterling silver-trimmed handles, \$2 and \$1.50. Other Umbrellas with sterling, ivory, horn and natural handles, \$3 and \$5.

Sterling Silver-trimmed Canes. \$1. Fancy Web Suspenders, each in box, 25c. Fancy Silk Suspenders, leather ends, in fancy box, for 50c. Fancy Silk Suspenders with sterling silver buckles, each in box, \$1. Full Dress Protectors, shawl shape, black peau de soie silk, each in box, \$1.

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Equitable Directors Elected. At the annual meeting of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in New York yesterday, Sir. William Mather of Manchester, England., Alexander C. Humphreys and J. Edward Swanstrom of New York and Tom Randolph, president of the Common wealth Trust Company of St. Louis, were elected directors. The following were re-elected: George F. Vietor, Wallace L. Pierce, Thos. T. Eckert, Daniel A. Tompkins, T. De Witt Cuyler, Thomas Spratt, Frank S. Witherbe, James McMahon and Eben B. Thomas. All of these, with the exception of Gen. Eckert and Mr. Cuyler, are new members of the

Kaiser Replies to British Message. Lord Avebury, who was president of the seeting held in London December 1 for

the following telegram to Emperor William, "A most successful and influential meeting was held here today to promote good will between the German and British peoples. Resolutions to that end were passed

enthusiastically." Lord Avebury yesterday received the fol-lowing reply from Prince von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor: "His majesty the emperor has received your lordship's telegram, and I am author-

ized by his majesty to transmit his most

sincere thanks to you and all those who share your feelings of friendship and good Man's Suicide Followed Shooting. Edward Newton, who a week ago shot George Nevelle, his business partner, during a dispute over a small sum of money, committed suicide at Philadelphia yesterday by shooting himself through the head. After attempting to kill Nevelle, Newton disappeared but last Monday sent a letter to his

wife saying he intended to commit suicide. Yesterday's developments show that Newton engaged a room in a lodging house the day after the shooting and old not leave the place. When the proprie tess of the house went to the room to collect her rent she found him with a bullet in his head. He died in a hospital last night. Nevelle is recovering from his wound. State Senator Frank C. Farrum, charged

with being an accessory to the murder of County Commissioner John V. Kopf, was arraigned at Chicago yesterday before Jus-tice Eberhardt, and hearing was continued to December 16. Bond was placed at \$20,000.

**Prize Picture Contest** Amateur Photographers.

Beginning with the Sunday Star's Photographic Contest for SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, which closes at noon on MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, the weekly contests will be for pictures on special subjects.

The contests for the succeeding Sundays, each contest closing on the preceding Monday, will be for pic-tures on the following subjects: sunday, Dec. 17.—Domestic Pets.
Sunday, Dec. 24.—Marine Views.
Sunday, Dec. 31.—Portraits.
Sunday, Jan. 7.—Humorous Pictures.
Sunday, Jan. 14.—Historic Places.
Sunday, Jan. 21.—Babies.
Sunday, Jan. 28.—Scenes in Zoological Park.

Sunday, Feb. 4.—Street Scenes.
Sunday, Feb. 11.—Odd and Unusual
Views. Sunday, Feb. 18.—Scenes in Creek Park. Sunday, Feb. 25.—Landscapes.
There will be three prizes offered in each contest, as follows:
FIRST PRIZE, \$5.00. SECOND PRIZE, \$3.0). THIRD PRIZE, \$2.00.

Any amateur photographer resid-ng in the District of Columbia may compete for these prizes.
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By direction of the President, under the provisions of law, Maj. Mason Carter, United States army, retired, upon his own application, has been detailed as a pro-fessor of military science and tactics at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., to take effect upon the expiration of his present detail.

Gen. Fred D. Grant, U. S. A., will visit and inspect the army posts, Fort Washington He will go from this city to the forts on the army tug Lieut, Alonso H. Cushing,

Inspection of Army Posts.

Maj. Carter's Detail.